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Atty. Dkt. No. 034547-0112

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Maurice M. Moloney, et al.

**Title:** METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
AND CLEAVING A FUSION  
PROTEIN WITH AN N-  
TERMINAL CHYMOSIN PRO-  
PEPTIDE (AMENDED)

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**Examiner:** David J. Steadman

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ [ X ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

☐ [ ] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

☒ [ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: